

## Hallowed Be Your Name

## Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 47

1. KNOWING GOD: This prayer expresses a commitment to growing in our \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

a. God's name represents \_\_\_\_\_ he is: his nature, his character, his reputation.

Let them praise the name of the LORD!

For he commanded and they were created. (Psalm 148:5)

b. Knowing God is possible, because he \_\_\_\_\_ us to know him and to enjoy fellowship with him (Psalm 148:14, 11).

c. Knowing God is \_\_\_\_\_ life – future glory experienced in the present (John 17:3)

For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. (1 Corinthians 13:12)

2. PRAISING GOD FOR HIS ATTRIBUTES: God created us to enjoy praising him for the ways in which his attributes shine forth from his \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 148).

a. Works of \_\_\_\_\_

b. Works of \_\_\_\_\_

3. HONORING GOD'S NAME: We bear God's name, and therefore we are called to honor his name in \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

a. Two examples: \_\_\_\_\_ and benediction.

“So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them.” (Numbers 6:27)

b. You are always saying something about God; the only question is whether the things you say are \_\_\_\_\_ and honoring of his name.

c. This is an affirmation of the meaning and dignity of all \_\_\_\_\_ life, created in God's image, and restored in Christ.

d. Let us walk in a manner worthy of our calling, not only in our life together as the church, but in \_\_\_\_\_ we think, say, and do.